

**SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

**DEBORAH M. VASQUEZ**

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney

I am a 35- year resident of Santa Ana, a product of the Santa Ana School District, and a graduate of Saddleback High School. I would be honored to serve as a Governing Board Member for the District's 60,000 students and their parents.

I am an attorney and currently serve as a board member of the Orange County Hispanic Bar Association and as the Secretary of the American GI Forum. Each of these organizations stresses the importance of the pursuit of primary, secondary and higher education.

Parents look to the District to assist them in achieving their primary goal - a better future for their children. Our students represent not only the future of Santa Ana but of this Country. Our schools have not succeeded in overcoming either high drop out rates or low test scores, preventing our students from achieving the dream of a better future.

Our students must seize the lesson that, "They must learn to earn! "

I will fight to make our schools safe, overcome class crowding, resolve language barriers, improve test scores, and foster parent involvement, while challenging and encouraging students to stay in school, complete their studies and go to college.

Thank you for your vote!